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(Case No. 99-372-F)

PATENT

In re Application of: Welcher et al.)

Serial No.: 09/927,850)

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For: Interferon-Like Molecules)
and Uses Thereof)

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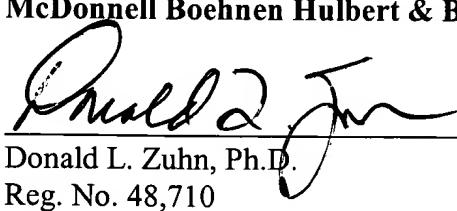
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Response to Office Action, Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$2,010.00 for filing an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 10, 2004.

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